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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING

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1. MATERIAL ON US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING
UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN POUCHED
TO USNATO FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DELEGATIONS AT
MISSION'S DISCRETION. FOLLOWING IS BRIEF CHARACTERIZATION
OF MEETING WHICH MISSION (AND TOKYO) MAY DRAW UPON.

2. THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT
COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION, WHICH MET IN WASHINGTON FROM NOVEMBER 13-16,
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WENT ACCORDING TO EXPECTATIONS. A REPORT WAS ADOPTED

OF LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES, AND A RELATIVELY DETAILED WORK PROGRAM FOR 1974 WAS SET FORTH IN THE MEMORANDUM WHICH CO-CHAIRMEN RUSSELL E. TRAIN AND E.K. FEDOROV SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 16. AT SOVIET REQUEST-- WHICH THEY SAID FRANKLY WAS BASED ON THE BUDGETARY NEED TO ALLOT FUNDS SPECIFICALLY FOR EACH STEP AGREED UPON FOR 1973-- THE MEMORANDUM WAS CONSIDERABLY MORE DETAILED THAN LAST YEAR'S. BOTH CHAIRMEN AGREED THAT RATHER THAN EXPAND INTO NEW AREAS, THE EFFORT WOULD BE TOWARDS FINDING MORE CONCRETE FORMS OF COOPERATION IN THE ELEVEN MAJOR AREAS ALREADY LAID OUT. OVERALL, IF PLANS SET FORTH ARE FULFILLED, ACTIVITY MAY BE AT TWICE THE LEVEL OF THE FIRST YEAR'S PROGRAM, ALTHOUGH IN THIS CONNECTION IT MUST BE RECALLED THAT THE FIRST YEAR INVOLVED A GREAT DEAL OF PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATIONAL WORK.

3. SOME SPECIFIC PLANS INCLUDE: (A) IN AIR POLLUTION, IDENTICAL MONITORING STATIONS WILL BE SET UP IN ST. LOUIS AND LENINGRAD FOR COMPARISON OF DATA. (B) IN WATER POLLUTION, COMPARATIVE JOINT ANALYSIS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON WATER SAMPLES TAKEN FROM LAKE BAIKAL IN SEPT 1973 AND FROM ONE OF THE GREAT LAKES DURING A SOVIET VISIT IN 1974. (C) SEVERAL SYMPOSIUMS ARE PLANNED, INCLUDING (1) POTENTIAL GENETIC EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS ON MAN (USSR IN FEB), (2) COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (TBILISI IN MARCH), (3) PREDICTION OF AGRICULTURAL PEST POPULATIONS (US IN SUMMER). (D) A NUMBER OF JOINT WILDLIFE FIELD STUDIES ARE PLANNED INCLUDING MIGRATORY SWANS (IN US), RADIOTELEMETRIC RESEARCH OF LAND MAMMALS (IN US), REINDEER (USSR), MUSKOXEN (US), AND WHALES (USSR). (E) A NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN ARTIC/SUBARCTIC ECOLOGY WERE AGREED UPON, INCLUDING JOINT FIELD TRIP TO ALASKA AND SIBERIA TO STUDY TUNDRA ECOSYSTEMS, COORDINATION OF TWO ONGOING POLAR PROGRAMS (POLEX AND AIDJEX). (F) A BILINGUAL PUBLICATION ON MARINE POLLUTION PROBLEMS IS PLANNED, AND IT WAS AGREED TO DISCUSS SERIES OF BILINGUAL PUBLICATIONS ON WORK UNDER THE PROGRAM. (G) IN EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC PLANS

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WERE AGREED ON, INCLUDING VISIT OF US GROUP TO USSR IN SECOND TO FOURTH QUARTERS OF 1974 TO SET UP AND ADJUST US EQUIPMENT (TELEMETERING STATIONS AND SEISMOMETERS) TO BE INSTALLED IN GARM TESTING GROUND AND IN THE REGION OF THE NUREK DAM IN THE TADZHIK SSR. (H) US ACCEPTED INVITATION TO STAGE AN EXHIBITION AND SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING EQUIPMENT IN USSR IN LATE 1974 OR EARLY 1975. (THESE ARE

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM IN MEMORANDUM.)

4. UNDER AGENDA ITEM ON GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL SUBJECTS,
TWO MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION MADE STATEMENTS OF INTEREST.
DR. ELVIS STAHR, PRESIDENT AUDUBON SOCIETY,
SPOKE ABOUT ROLE OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN US
ENVIRONMENTAL SCENE. SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK
MADE APPEAL ON BEHALF OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, PARTICULARLY
THE WHALES; THIS STATEMENT RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE
PRESS ATTENTION. DURING THE MEETING, MR. TRAIN AND
DR. FEDOROV WERE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT. FOLLOWING
THE MEETING, DR. FEDOROV AND A SMALL ENTOURAGE VISITED
PLACES OF ENVIRONMENTAL INTEREST IN NEW ORLEANS,
LAS VEGAS, AND LOS ANGELES. KISSINGER

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